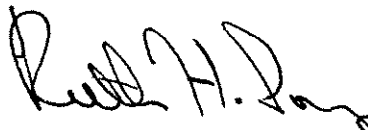


The above documents are not addressed to an attorney, are not from an attorney, and contain no references to an attorney. Exhibit B, therefore, is not excepted from disclosure under 552.107.<sup>3</sup>

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth H. Soucy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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<sup>3</sup>Additionally, the fact that an attorney has a copy of certain files and information from other governmental departments does not automatically make the information in his file excepted from disclosure. Open Records Decision No. 574 at 5. To hold otherwise would "allow governmental entities to circumvent the [Open Records] Act and close up a great deal of information by expediently transferring it to their attorneys." *Id.* at 4.